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**AMO Matters**

Have you considered serving on AMO's Board? Participate in setting strategic objectives, policy and program initiatives, and the budget. Deadline to submit nomination form: Monday, June 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (ET). [Click here](#) for more information.

AMO's leadership has committed to undertaking the development and implementation of an organizational IAP. We are seeking to engage a firm that will guide and support this initiative and AMO in integrating an Indigenous lens into our work. For more information and to download the RFP [click here](#).

[Registration open](#) to municipal elected officials and senior municipal staff for a webinar on June 14 with Conservation Ontario and AMO. The webinar explores recent updates to Conservation Authorities' roles in the land use planning and development process, and important considerations for municipal elected officials.

**Education Opportunities**

The [Municipal Codes of Conduct pre-conference workshop](#) on Saturday, August 17 is for those municipal leaders who are looking to guide and strengthen their council and corporation's conduct, behaviour, and practices. Register today - space is limited.

It is important to know that AMO will never solicit its members participation in our annual conference through other parties. A number of members have reported receiving emails from third parties to book your hotel rooms for the conference. This is a scam/phishing exercise. Be diligent, hackers are becoming more and more sophisticated. If it seems odd, or doesn't feel right, trust your instinct. Feel free to reach out to us at [events@amo.on.ca](mailto:events@amo.on.ca).

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has launched the delegation forms to request your meetings at the 2024 AMO Annual Conference. Submit your delegation request by **June 7, 2024, 5:00pm EST**. [English Delegation Requests](#) | [French Delegation Requests](#).

The [AMO Guide to Delegation Meetings](#) provides information for you to consider what issues to focus on for your delegation meetings, what information you need to provide in your delegation forms and how to prepare for your delegation meetings. Make the most of your delegation meetings with this guide.

AMO has partnered with the Toronto Metropolitan University's (TMU) Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst to prepare elected officials in understanding cybersecurity and to make critical decisions related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to cyber security incidents. Register for the [June 12 Cybersecurity workshop](#) to learn how to prevent, prepare, and respond.

During times of crisis such as natural disasters or public disruption, municipally elected officials find themselves at the front line and facing the expectations of providing up to date and useful information to their communities. The [June 19 Managing Communications through Crisis workshop](#) is an opportunity to develop and enhance your approach to managing all aspects of crisis communications during and emergency. Join your colleagues to learn techniques for effective and proactive communications with community and media.

Having conflict-free and collaborative relationships can play a significant role in helping locally elected officials carry out your collective responsibilities as decision-makers of their communities. Learn how to accomplish this at the [June 26-27 Navigating Conflict Relationships workshop](#).

Since 2022 AMO has been working on building a healthy and sustainable local democracy in Ontario. The [2024 Healthy Democracy Forum](#) is a 2 day working session on a number of initiatives and strategies for municipalities to undertake. Join government officials, academics, community leaders and colleagues. Read more about AMO's [Healthy Democracy Project](#). The Forum is in partnership with Toronto Metropolitan University.

#### **Municipal Wire\***

Peel Regional Police is pleased to host the 2nd Annual [Safety of Our Cities Conference](#) on September 16 to 18. The Conference will explore the transformation in addressing community safety and well-being and bring together law enforcement agencies with multi-sector stakeholders to promote collaboration and discuss innovative solutions in addressing root causes of the challenges faced by cities.

#### **Careers**

[Director, Operations & Community Services - Township of Oro-Medonte](#). Closing Date: June 7, 2024

[Customer Services Manager - City of Kawartha Lakes](#). Closing Date: June 7, 2024

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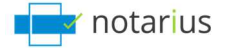
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